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25X1 1. [] - LLM) James G. Hanchett, in the office of Representative Craig Hosmer (R., Calif.), called to inquire into the possibilities of having a representative of the Agency speak to a Junior Chamber of Commerce group. After explaining the Agency's general policy and that we have no speakers bureau, Mr. Hanchett withdrew his request.

25X1 2. [] Called Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and advised him that an appointment had been made last evening with Mr. Mahon for 11:30 this morning. Mr. Michaels thanked me for the information and indicated on his own he would raise the question with Mr. Mahon of whether he desired Representative Lipscomb to be present at the meeting with Mr. Maury and Mr. Warner on S. 1035. Mr. Michaels also advised that he had not been able to meet with Mr. Lipscomb concerning the briefing by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Proctor on Agency external research.

I talked with Mr. Michaels later in the day. He advised that in his judgment Mr. Mahon did not "get the full drift of the S. 1035 problem due to the lack of time for discussion this morning". He himself had talked with Mr. Mahon later and ascertained that Mr. Mahon wants to talk to Mr. Henderson himself. Mr. Michaels noted, however, Mr. Mahon will not be able to see Mr. Henderson until next week. Mr. Michaels does not think the Chairman is disposed to write Mr. Henderson at this time. With regard to the Duckett/Proctor/Lipscomb meeting on external research, Mr. Michaels indicated that he had talked with Mr. Lipscomb who advised that he would like to have the meeting on Wednesday but will not be able to set a time until Wednesday morning. Mr. Duckett's and Mr. Proctor's offices have been advised.

25X1 3. [] - JGO) Received a call from Mr. John Reddan, Counsel, Hardy Defense Posture Subcommittee, House Armed Services, concerning the Industrial Security Board and its procedures. After checking with the Office of Security, I referred him to Colonel Benjamin Marshall, Chief, Industrial Security Division, Defense Contract Administration Services, Defense Supply Agency, located at Cameron Station, telephone: 974-7596 or Code 11 - 88550.

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25X1 4. [] - JGO) Called Mr. Bun Bray, House Post Office and Civil Service, Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee staff, and was advised by his secretary, Miss Snipes, that Mr. Bray left last evening for the West Coast and will be back on Monday. I advised Miss Snipes that our Director is not available for appearance on Thursday, 13 June, as had been tentatively scheduled by the Committee. Miss Snipes advised that this should not create any problem and that Mr. Bray had had her notify NSA last evening as he was leaving that NSA appearance is being put over until the following week due to a change in schedule. Mr. John Macy, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, is now scheduled to appear and testify on S. 1035 on Thursday, 13 June. Although Miss Snipes had no explanation for Mr. Bray's failure to notify this Agency as well, she appeared confident that our date is being put over also.

25X1 5. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, NSA, several times during the day and furnished the name and telephone extension of Mr. Victor Zafra, Code 103-3736, who is handling S. 1035 in BOB. In his first call [] noted that he had not yet detailed the S. 1035 problem to General Carter, that the General was meeting with PFIAB, but that he expected to meet with him late in the day. In a later call he noted in part that he had talked with Mr. Zafra who had suggested that NSA furnish a copy of their position paper and that he would be pleased to clear it with his superiors and use the justification language from the paper in the Bureau position paper requesting exemption of NSA from the provisions of S. 1035. Mr. Zafra also noted that the Bureau of the Budget is not dependent upon the Civil Service Commission and Mr. Macy with regard to security agencies considerations but that they were looking to CIA and NSA for guidance in this regard.

25X1 6. [] - GLC) Bill Woodruff, on the staff of Senate Appropriations Committee, said that Senator Mundt is interested in having the paper which we prepared for him on Communist aid to North Vietnam in March brought up-to-date. Woodruff asked if we would check and see if we wanted to make any changes in the paper. I talked to [] of OER, who is preparing an addendum sheet with new charts to reflect the changes that have occurred in the past three months.

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25X1 7. ([] - JMM) Mr. Warner and I went to the Hill in connection with the problem of S.1035: (a) We explained our problem to Representative Bates who was at first surprised to learn that the Henderson Subcommittee was apparently unwilling to grant the Agency a full exemption. Mr. Bates also asked questions about whether there had not been cases of inappropriate "snooping" by security officers into the private affairs of our employees. We assured him there were very careful safeguards against any such tendencies, that our polygraph operators and other investigators of personnel matters were experienced and highly responsible officers and that complaints on this score had been minimal. Mr. Bates said he would try to be helpful and would begin by "taking some soundings" with members of the Henderson Subcommittee to see what the climate was and thereafter decide what action he could usefully take. (b) We called on Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who suggested that the Director should raise the problem promptly with the President. Blandford also suggested we draft a letter for Chairman Rivers to send to Chairman Henderson, with copies to other members of Henderson's Subcommittee, outlining reasons for an Agency exemption. Blandford explained that Chairman Rivers was out of town and probably would not return until 12 June. (c) We then called on Chairman Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, and were joined by Representative Lipscomb and Robert Michaels. Mr. Mahon expressed an interest in the problem during our brief conversation before he was called out and later Mr. Michaels advised he had discussed the matter further with Mahon and Mahon would probably raise the matter personally with Henderson but probably would not be disposed to write a letter to Henderson on our behalf. (d) We also explained the problem to Philip Kelleher, House Armed Services Committee staff, who had no specific recommendations but said he would do what he could through any personal contacts he might have with members of the Henderson Subcommittee.

25X1 8. ([] - CEA) Talked to Olive Hunt, in the office of Representative W. E. Brock (R., Tenn.), who called on behalf of a constituent who desires to receive the [] s. I told Miss Hunt

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